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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8118

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SUBJ: PRIVILEGES & IMMUNITIES

1. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OF EMBASSY IN PRELIMINARY HEARING TO BE HELD IN TOBAGO ON AUGUST 11, 1975. A SUSPECT HELD ON SUSPICIONS OF POSSESSION OF \$150 FORGED US CURRENCY. NEED IS FOR EMBASSY OFFICER TESTIFY THAT SAID MONEY APPEARED TO BE US CURRENCY WHICH IS LEGAL TENDER IN THE US. PROSECUTION HAS TRINIDAD EXPERT WHO WOULD TESTIFY AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THAT CURRENCY.

2. EMBASSY WISHES TO BE OF ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER, BUT IS CONCERNED THAT IN EVENT OFFICER WERE TO TESTIFY AS WITNESS THERE MIGHT BE POSSIBILITY OF DISCREDITING HIM THROUGH EXAMINATION OF HIS LACK OF EXPERT KNOWLEDGE IN THE FIELD. EMBASSY WOULD MUCH PREFER TO HAVE US EXPERT, PRESUMABLY FROM TREASURY DEPARTMENT, TO TESTIFY IN THIS MATTER.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER IN RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST, DEPARTMENT CONCURS THAT EMBASSY OFFICER NOT TESTIFY IN THIS MATTER AND IF YOU CAN, ARRANGE FOR TREASURY DEPARTMENT EXPERT TO TESTIFY. IF LATTER, PLEASE CONFIRM THAT AT USG EXPENSE.
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